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AMEMBASSY LONDON

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SUBJECT: GHANA DEBT: SECOND ROUND NEGOTIATIONS

1. GHANA EMBASSY WASHINGTON HAS RECEIVED MESSAGE FROM
ASHLEY-LASSEN IN BONN INSTRUCTING EMBASSY TO ASCERTAIN
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY SMITH'S PLANS FOR WEEK FEBRUARY
11. SMITH HAS REPLIED HE EXPECTS BE IN WASHINGTON THROUGH
MORNING FEBRUARY 15.

2. FOR LONDON: PLEASE INFORM LEQUESNE OF THIS INQUIRY, AS
ITS CONTENT AND POINT OF ORIGIN SUGGEST ASHLEY-LASSEN MAY
BE MAKING ROUNDS SOME CREDITOR CAPITALS TO DISCUSS
RESCHEDULING TERMS. OBVIOUSLY, IN ANY TALKS HE MAY HAVE
WITH ASHLEY-LASSEN, SMITH WILL MAINTAIN SAME POSITIONS
STATED BY LEQUESNE IN HIS LONDON MEETINGS THIS WEEK. KISSINGER

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